

WEATHER REPORT
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Fair this p. m., tonight and probably Thursday; light W changing to south wind.
Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, except rain Thursday in NW portion, light N to S wind.

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FIGHT IN A COURT

Man Accused of Robbery Fires at a Policeman.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, April 24.—Two men will die as the result of a shooting affray that occurred in the Harrison Street Police Court room just after the court had adjourned at noon today.
The wounded men are Policemen William Mesinger and J. H. Nelson. Nelson was arraigned in court on a charge of robbing a stranger by means of a confidence game and had been subjected to sharp criticism by Mesinger, who had made the arrest.
Nelson was released, and after court had adjourned he approached Mesinger, drew a revolver and fired twice.
Mesinger was struck by both bullets, but drew his own weapon, shot Nelson and fired unceasingly.
Other policemen began firing at Nelson, who ran from the room, and fifty shots were fired.
Nelson was trapped in the hall with five bullet wounds.
Both men were removed to the hospital, where it is said they will die.

DAMAGE BY THE FLOODS.

Cities Are in Danger of Being Submerged.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CINCINNATI, April 24.—The climax in the flood was reached here today as had been predicted by the Weather Bureau. The river rose an inch per hour during the night and a stage of fifty feet was reached before 6 o'clock this morning. This is six feet above the danger line for business sections and eleven feet above the line where the water enters the tenement houses known as "Sausage Row" and "Flat Row" along the river front. The city is surrounded by backwater on the east and west as well as along the south side.
NEAR GREAT FLOOD.
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 24.—Two millions more this morning is within two feet of the great flood of 1875, the highest ever reached in the Mahoning Valley, and is steadily rising. Steady rain is reported above the upper part of the valley. The suburb of Hazelton is inundated and several mills have been compelled to suspend operations.
RIVER OVERFLOWS.
GREENVILLE, Ohio, April 24.—As a result of the melting snow and the heavy rains of the past twelve hours, the Shenandoah river has overflowed its banks. Twenty-five houses on Race street are surrounded by from two to six feet of water.
RIVER IS RISING.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—The river here at 10 o'clock today was rising at a fraction over two inches an hour. The danger line is 25 feet at the upper canal gauge, which shows 26 feet, and the local water bureau forecaster believes this will be passed about noon tomorrow. The water has reached the business houses at the foot of Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets and is several feet deep in many cellars.

YOUNG GIRL TAKES HER LIFE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ANGELS CAMP, Cal., April 24.—Gracie Tripp committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid. The cause for her act is unknown. She was apparently in good spirits previously. Relatives live in Stockton. She was 19 years old.

EMPEROR'S VISIT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BONN, April 24.—Emperor William and Crown Prince Frederick will arrive here this morning to attend the Crown Prince's matriculation at the university. They drove to the Schaumburg Palace amid the cheers of the populace and the ringing of the church bells.

THE CORN MARKET.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, April 24.—Excited trading in May corn was renewed today and another big mark attained. May opened at 46 1/2 to 47 cents. Phillips, the bull leader, and a numerous following bid actively and in 1-8 cent leaps the price shot up to 48 cents.

Fire in Nebraska.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PLAIN VIEW, Neb., April 24.—Fire this morning destroyed half the business portion of the town. Loss \$35,000. Eleven business places and two residences were destroyed.

PLEAD FOR CUBA

Delegation Arrived in Washington This Morning.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 24.—The commission of five delegates to the Cuban constitutional convention, consisting of Domingo Mender Capote, Pedro E. Betancourt, Rafael M. Portuondo, Diego Tamayo and Pedro Gonzalez Laurente, who were sent to Washington to confer with the President regarding Cuban relations with this country, arrived here this morning, together with an interpreter and representatives of the Havana press.
They were met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State Hull, Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Captain Sattelle and Lieutenant Overton of the United States Army, detailed for that purpose and escorted to the Shoreham. The delegates conversed with the reception committee through an interpreter, though most of them speak English very well. It was stated that arrangements for their visit to the President would be made through the War Department.
Governor Wood of Cuba also arrived this morning with his family and took apartments at the Richmond. Later he had a conference at the War Department with Assistant Secretary Sanger. He sent his secretary to call on the Cuban delegation to ascertain their desires for the day in order that he might be able to act as their escort, either to the White House or the War Department.
Arrangements have been made at the War Department by which the Secretary of War will receive the delegation at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and probably escort them to the White House about that time.

FIVE THOUSAND ATTACK BRITISH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, April 24.—Brigadier-General Sir Frederick Lugard (High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Northern Nigeria) and Colonel G. V. Kemball, with a force of West African frontier troops, have completed a successful campaign against the powerful slave-raiding Emirs of Bida and Kontagora in Northern Nigeria.
The British defeated the Emir of Kontagora after heavy fighting, 5,000 natives frequently charging the British squares. The British captured the capitals of both Bida and Kontagora and released thousands of slaves. The Emirs have been the terror of the country for years, killing thousands of natives during the past year. They are now entirely powerless, and this was brought about without the assistance of white troops.

MRS. MARISTANY THOUGHT HUSBAND WAS MURDERED.

Tears appeared in the eyes of Mrs. Annette Maristany this morning in court while her deposition regarding the death of her former husband, Bernard Maristany, was being read. It was apparent that the feelings which had prompted her to marry Maristany had not entirely died away, notwithstanding the fact that she now claims to be the legal wife of Joseph Maristany.
In her deposition Mrs. Maristany stated that her former husband had left her in Honolulu a few years ago to make a trip to Australia. Later she heard he had been murdered by the notorious criminal, Butler. She also stated that she had consulted legal advice before she had married Maristany and had been informed that she could legally marry.
Mrs. Sarah Jaulou was the next witness. She testified that Mrs. Maristany had offered to present her with a black silk dress if she would act the part of a detective and discover what Maristany knew as to whether Freeman was alive or dead. Mrs. Jaulou says she refused the offer.
The case is on trial.

PUGILIST DIES FROM A BLOW.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, April 24.—Billy Smith, the American pugilist who was knocked out in the eighth round of a contest with Jack Roberts for the 125-pound championship of England at the National Sporting Club Monday night, and who has lain unconscious in a hospital since, died at 11:15 o'clock this morning.
An inquest will be held in a few days. Roberts, the opponent of Smith, the manager of the National Sporting Club, the referee and the seconds have surrendered to the police.
Altogether six warrants have been issued for the arrest of persons connected with the Smith-Roberts fight. The charge is manslaughter.

BATTLE WITH POLICE

Three Desperate Burglars are Caught on Water Front.

By far the cleverest capture for a long time was effected by Policemen Andrews and Cockerton when, at the break of day this morning, and after a lively chase, they landed a trio of burglars near the water front. The men had in their possession evidences that will unquestionably convict them.
Since Monday night five burglaries have been committed and all are laid at the door of the trio now behind the bars at the City Prison.
Some time after last midnight this morning burglars broke into M. K. Kelley's saloon at 719 Clay street and the saloon conducted by E. Olson at Third and Jefferson. From the latter place a pair of No. 5 shoes, an old watch chain and some coin was secured.
These stolen articles were found on the three men arrested by Officers Andrews and Cockerton, and their capture was attended with considerable determination on the part of the blue-coated braves, who had a chase such as seldom falls to their lot.
It is customary for Andrews and Cockerton to meet at the ends of their beats, corner of Second and Franklin streets, about 4 o'clock each morning. There, for a few brief moments, they compare notes. When they met this morning at break of day they saw three men, apparently "thobs," headed for a freight car on First street.
The officers' suspicions were instantly aroused and the numerous recent burglaries came into mind. Presently they shouted to the trio to "hold on a minute." The three strangers looked around and then started off at a rapid gate, with the officers in hot pursuit.
When the police had almost reached them near the foot of Franklin street, and they still refused to stop, Andrews called out that unless they stand he would shoot them down. Even this did not bring the fugitives to a halt, and presently the officers were upon them and the bunch tripped and rolled in the dust.
When the cloud dispelled the two officers had their men, though their capture had not been effected without a hand-to-hand fight.
At the City Prison the three suspects gave their names as John McDonald, Charles Wright and W. H. Long. They are all men about middle-aged and are not known to the police heretofore.
That they are desperate crooks is borne out by the fact that they were armed and refused absolutely to make any statement to the detectives, who had them in the sweat-box during the day. Long appears to be an ex-soldier.

NO BAIL FOR THE SMASHERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WICHITA, Kan., April 24.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilshire, Mrs. Julia Evans and Mrs. Lydia Muntz appeared before Judge D. M. Dale this morning in the District Court and failed to give bonds. They occupy one cell in common in the county jail and will remain there until a bond for \$500 each is approved or until the trial at the May term of court.
Mrs. Nation failed to secure local bondsmen and the others refused to seek bonds, saying that as they accompanied Mrs. Nation on her smashing tour they will not desert her now.
When the Judge committed her she said: "God bless you and bring you to repentance."

Sixty Outlaws Killed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, April 24.—News has reached here of a severe battle in the vicinity of Fort Darwin, Mashonaland, between a force of Chartered police and natives from Chintizi under the outlaw Mapondana. Sixty of the outlaws were killed.

A False Report.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BREMEN, April 24.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that Romagnoli, the anarchist, who is said to have been chosen by the Circle at Paterson, N. J., to assassinate Emperor William, has been arrested here.

Death of a Priest.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CINCINNATI, April 24.—Father J. J. Kennedy of the Church of the Assumption, this city, one of the most widely known of the Roman Catholic priests of Cincinnati, died today.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE

Scandals in Manila are Assuming Large Proportions.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, April 24.—One hundred and fifteen officers and 2,157 Dolomene have surrendered and sworn allegiance to the United States at Narvacin, province of South Ilocos. The Americans are active throughout the archipelago, accelerating surrenders.
The commissary investigation is progressing. Several important witnesses in the Reed case have left Manila.
Barry Baldwin, Thomas Harris, Fred Macondray and H. Schindler, prominent merchants who are supposed to possess information concerning money paid to commissary officers, are detained as witnesses under \$2,500 bail. Other arrests will be made.
The trial of Captain James C. Reed (captain of the Ninth Infantry, who was arrested on the charge of participating in the commissary frauds) has been temporarily postponed.

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MANILA, April 24, 7:30 p. m.—Major Noble, Adjutant-General of the Department of the Visayas, has received the surrender of Quintin Salas and three of his officers. All the insurgents under Salas will surrender soon. It is claimed this will terminate the insurrection in the island of Panay.
MANY LEPPERS.
It is estimated that there are twenty-five lepers in the Philippines and it is planned to isolate all of them on one island.
Major Maus, the medical inspector, Captain Heenan of the Ninth Infantry and Captain Horton, comprising the board of officers appointed to select a suitable place for the purpose, have visited Busanga, Cullion, Coganay, Delolo and other islands and have made a report, but it has not yet been acted upon.

WELL KNOWN CITIZENS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Barry Baldwin and Fred Macondray, who are delayed as witnesses in the Manila commissary fraud cases, are well known in San Francisco. Baldwin was United States Marshal here during President Cleveland's term and was a prominent business man. Macondray is a member of the big importing firm of Macdonald & Co., and went to Manila to establish a branch house.

LIVELY FIGHT IN REICHSRATH.

Sitting Had to Be Adjourned Because of the Row.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. VIENNA, April 24.—The Pan-Germans and Christian Socialists renewed their fight in the Reichsrath this morning and the sitting had to be adjourned. Herr Lechner, Socialist, moved the abolition of the paragraph in the penal code providing punishment for criticism of members of the imperial family, assailing that the paragraph declared a campaign against clericalism and was especially obnoxious because it prevented criticism of the recent act of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir-apparent, in accepting the patronage of the Austrian Catholic Schools Association and in delivering an address which was interpreted as an attack on Protestantism.
The speaker's remarks created such a wild uproar that the President suspended the session.

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NATIVE SONS MEET

Grand Parade in Santa Barbara This Morning.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 24.—The business is entirely suspended today and the city is deserted. All roads lead to Naples, where the Native Sons will be regaled with barbecued beef, corned beef, ham, hams, head tatum and, etc., etc., ad infinitum.
This morning the Ventura, Santa Paula and Santa Barbara parades assembled at 5:30 o'clock at Native Sons' Hall in the Pithian Building to form the parade. At 9 the parade left the building and proceeded along State street to the Armory, where the Grand Parade joined in. At the head of the parade was the dog which brought Santa Barbara to Santa Barbara. This dog is the property of Fred W. Canfield and was formerly the property of the late Thomas Martin, who was a soldier under Fremont.
This historical emblem has but thirty stars, but is no less the emblem of our beloved nation. The Ventura Band was given the post of honor at the head of the parade. Santa Barbara follows following with the Ventura Parlor next.
At some distance ahead of the Grand Parade, Don Dike W. Thompson, the pioneer, piloted the Native Sons. This feature was one of the bright thoughts of the parade committee and was appropriately emblematic of the pioneers, who broke the path for the Native Sons to follow. After picking up the Grand Parade, the line of march continued through the Arlington grounds and a western parade to the waiting special train at Gallatin street. Fully 1,500 people were crowded into the fourteen coaches, comprising the special which left for the mountains at Naples, twenty miles from here, at 10:15 A. M.

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GREAT DAY AT EPSOM.

Large Crowds Attend the Races in England.

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LARGE CROWDS.

LONDON, April 24.—Under the influence of milder weather, with the temperature above 50 and the sky cloudy, the scenes in London this morning closely resembled Derby Day. From an early hour a throng of vehicles from the Kaiser's, Conkey barrel to the fur-m-hand, passed, bound for Epsom. Around the Elephant and Castle the crowds were so great that it was impossible to cross the road.

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FIENDS WRECK TRAIN.

Fireman Killed and Engineer Fatally Injured.

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A posse with bloodhounds is scouring the country to apprehend the miscreants.
Engineer Pat Monahan was fatally injured and Fireman F. W. Hicks killed. They were both from San Antonio.
Attorney C. A. Goeth of San Antonio, E. D. Keylock and E. R. Stanley, railway mail clerks of San Antonio, and Miss M. Horan of Killen, Texas, were bruised and cut.

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HANG BLACK JACK.

Famous Outlaw is On the Way to Meet His Fate.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. TRINIDAD, Col., April 24.—"Black Jack" Ketchum, the famous outlaw, who single-handed held up a train at Folsom, N. M., August 18, 1899, passed through Trinidad this morning in charge of Sheriff Garcia of Union county, N. M., accompanied by Special Agent Reno of the Colorado and Southern Railway Co. and a strong force of deputies. They are on the way to Clayton, Union county, N. M., where "Black Jack" is to be hanged on Friday next. The prisoner was closely watched, as it is feared that friends of the outlaw will attempt his rescue. He was manacled with a heavy steel belt around his waist, and his left arm, the only one he has, was secured to this belt by handcuffs. His legs were pinioned together with handcuffs. He was confined in a steel-lined mail car with iron grated windows.
"Black Jack" is to be hanged for train robbery at Folsom, N. M., on the Colorado and Southern Railway. He was tried in September last and upon conviction was given the extreme penalty. Shots were exchanged between the bandit and trainmen at Folsom, and the conductor and mail agent were wounded, but nobody was killed. "Black Jack" was wounded in the right shoulder in this fight and lost his arm in consequence.

Eastern Weather.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, April 24.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York 46, Washington 48, Chicago 46, Minneapolis 50, Cincinnati 55, St. Louis 52.

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first number on the program. The advantages of making a thorough and systematic study of the Bible by members of the normal class were emphasized. Mr. Plant chose the Book of John for the study and gave it careful and critical analysis.

"A Workers' Conference," in which the subject of discussion was county and district work, followed. The necessity for thorough organization was dwelt upon by Rev. B. W. Spilman of North Carolina, who led the conference.

The annual reports of State officers were presented and adopted, all showing great progress in the various branches of Sunday School work.

The Bible study on the theme of "Passion Week," in which the important incidents in the life of Christ were reviewed by Rev. Spilman, and an address on Sunday School by the pastor of the home church, were interesting fea-

local lodge of Elks and a nine of the N. Club will be played on the base-grounds at Golden Gate. The San Pa-venue line of electric cars runs to grounds. The game will be called at o'clock sharp. There will be a large-attendance and among those present will be a number of Indians.

New Linda Vista Home.
B. F. Allison has let a contract to E. Krell for the construction of a two-story house, with basement and attic, on Union street, near Santa Rosa avenue, at a cost of \$2,000.

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SPORTING NEWS

OF THE WEEK.

West Oakland Club Will Have a Boxing Night.

A large delegation from the club will go to the wrestling tournament at the Olympic Club tonight to root for the club boys. There are six of the boys entered and some of them should win a prize. Ralph Cole, a 115-pound boy, is a very clever lad on the pad and if he does not get stage fright he should win. Harry Platt is entered in the 125 and 135 pound class and should win one of the events. He won the 135 pound championship the year before last. J. W. Rhodes is also entered in the 125 pound class and is a very likely man. Bob Wixson and Louis Habelacker are in the 145 pound class and are both strong and aggressive wrestlers. Chris Person will wear the club colors in the heavyweight class and it is like moving a house to try to put Chris on his back. He had a special match at the Olympic Club last year against their crack wrestler and won it very easily.

The annual election took place last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: R. M. Fitzgerald, president; Felson Taylor, vice-president; directors, G. R. Lukens, P. J. Cadogan, M. W. Jellott, C. M. Davis and J. W. Jellott. The new directors have started in to rustle for new members and the Jellott brothers have placed twenty applications on the board. The members are getting the fever and it is expected to see a hundred new members in the club before two months. It is remarkable, but very few members belong to the club and a committee will be appointed to rustle them up. The club expects to close on a thousand dollars a month in Oakland and it should have the support of the business men.

Arrangements are being made for another boxing night to be given in May. A good card will be secured for the next show. Instructor Smith has large classes in boxing every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. He has some very promising pupils in his classes. Superintendent Gross received a letter from Jas. S. Fox the other day, "Jimmy," as everyone knows him, is having a very good position. He is contented with his lot.

Jack Capelle and Louis Long, two of the club's boxers, will be seen in action at the West Oakland Club tonight and both should come out winners.

Yachting.

Next Saturday several of the members of the California Yacht Club will cruise to Sausalito to take part in the opening of the season by the San Francisco Yacht Club.

In the evening a stag entertainment will be given at the club house. The program will consist of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, speeches, story-telling and refreshments. An excellent evening's entertainment will be provided for those who attend.

It has been customary for the San Francisco Yacht Club to open the season with a dance at the club house. The committee in charge of the affair this year, however, decided to vary the program by giving a stag entertainment.

On Sunday the members of the San Francisco Yacht Club and their guests will cruise about the bay, visiting various places of interest. The squadron will start out together, but the return trip will be made individually by the various yachts.

After next Saturday the California Yacht Club members will prepare for the races and regattas that have been planned for the coming season. Several of the yachts are now being renovated and equipped to take part in the events.

West Oakland Club.

The program for the boxing night to be held this evening is one that is seldom

seen in Oakland. All the men are well known and have fought in this city before. They have always put up very clever and fast games. This evening's entertainment is a change from the four-round games to two six and two eight-round games. It is thought that the club has to join the amateur association to put on the four-round games and must restrict itself strictly to amateurs. It was thought best to put on the six and eight-round games, as all the good men in San Francisco, such as McClure, Barry, Kelley, J. G. George, Hawley and the like well known men are barred from joining the association. The match makers feel that the sporting public would not be satisfied if they put on men who did not know how to box, so they have arranged the following card:

The first six-round go will be between Kid Neal and Arthur Granfield at 125 pounds. Neal was substituted for Capelle at the last boxing night held at the club and put his man out in one round. He is considered one of the best men in his class. Granfield is an old timer and has fought a great many battles. He fought a draw with Capelle at the first boxing night held at the club and put up one of the best fights ever seen in Oakland. He has improved a great deal since that time and he will give Neal a very hard run.

The second six-round go will be between Jim Little and Jack Capelle of the R-Bunch Club. Of Little it can be said that he is one of the best as well as one of the prettiest boxers ever seen in Oakland. He is a great favorite with the Oakland sporting public. His most prominent battles in Oakland before the club were with Tom Herman (two nights), Frank Wall and G. Puller. He always put up a very fast and clever fight with all his men. Capelle is an old time favorite and knows all the points in the game. He has always put up a clever fight and has improved a great deal lately. He should make it interesting for his opponent.

The first eight-round go will bring out another Oakland favorite who has not been seen in the ring for quite a while. This is Kid Johnson, who will meet Jack Ennis at 132 pounds. Kid Johnson has fought several times before the club, his most notable contests being with Billy Martin and Jimmie Higgins. He is a very clever man and has a good punch with either hand. Ennis is considered one of the best men in his class and will give the Kid all that is coming to him. This should be a red-hot go from start to finish.

The main event will be a corker, as both men have fought the club before and the contest was decided a draw. Each one wanted a return match. The club is fortunate in securing this go. This is an eight-round go between Dave Barry and Mike McClure at catch weights. This go will be a great deal faster than their former one, as Barry has improved a great deal since then and will give McClure a very hard run. McClure always puts up a good fight and is another Oakland favorite.

The entertainment will start at 8:30 sharp and the admission will be 50 cents for non-members. Quite a number of the members are working out in preparation for the Olympic Club boxing tournament to be held next month. They hope to capture some of the prizes this time. Boxing is still attracting a great deal of attention and the gymnasium is always crowded on class nights.

The smoke given last Wednesday evening was a grand success and will be repeated in the near future. After several numbers of the program had been rendered the members led their friends to the banquet prepared for them, and after their guests had refreshed themselves the program was continued until 12 o'clock. Every one voted it to be the most successful affair of its kind ever given.

Baseball.

San Francisco and Los Angeles are tied for first place, with Oakland close up and Sacramento at the tail end. Following is the club standing to date:

| Club | Games Played | Wins | Losses | Percentage |
|---------------|--------------|------|--------|------------|
| Los Angeles | 151 | 91 | 60 | .603 |
| San Francisco | 151 | 91 | 60 | .603 |
| Oakland | 141 | 71 | 70 | .503 |
| Sacramento | 141 | 71 | 70 | .503 |

A very large and enthusiastic audience gathered the Oakland team on its first appearance last Sunday morning. The boys put up a good game, and the manner in which they opened up onatcher Jones gave that impression that they would have a walk-over. After that inning, however, they were unable to score again. Hutchinson's gang of hustlers were more fortunate in bunting their hits and finally won by a score of 6 to 3. Following is a

summary of the work done by the two teams in their series of five games:

AB. R. BI. SB. PO. A. E.
Los Angeles..... 138 29 62 4 127 56 17
Oakland..... 180 23 41 14 132 73 20

After catching Kelly's long fly in deep center Drannan made a beautiful throw to the home plate, shoving off Spies, who attempted to score from third base on the play.

Hutchinson received quite an ovation from the audience on his first time at bat. The old man had his batting eye with him during the entire game, receiving two passes and making two safe hits out of four times up.

Dunlap's work with the home team since his reinstatement has been of the highest order. In the five games played last week he has been to bat 17 times, made 3 runs, 8 base hits and stolen 2 bases. He is also credited with 8 put outs, 3 assists and no errors giving him a batting percentage of .470 and a fielding percentage of .989.

Pete Lohman put up a fine game behind the bat, and his throwing to bases was superb.

More seating capacity has been added to the grounds, but not near enough to accommodate the crowds that attend the games.

At Sacramento the Wasps had an easy thing with the local team there, winning three out of the four games played. The Senators showed some improvement in their work, but they are easily outclassed. Below will be found a summary of the work done by both teams in their late series:

AB. R. BI. SB. PO. A. E.
San Francisco..... 138 29 62 4 127 56 17
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This week Oakland and San Francisco will have their innings on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons at Recreation Park, and on Sunday morning at the home grounds.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Mrs. Jennie G. Nichols, Oakland; Wm. J. Parker, W. A. Venable, San Francisco; A. S. Wagner, Stockton; Mrs. F. M. Schuler, Crockett; M. L. Morris, Crockett; J. D. Adams, Worcester, Mass.; J. E. Fay, E. Bell, Oakland.

ATLINGTON—John Morgan, Randall, Mo.; Cal Moore and family, Roseburg, Ore.; M. C. McFarland and family, Tustin, P. Dyer, Los Angeles; Denting Arnold, Racine; John Smith, San Francisco.

METROPOLIS—Mr. H. Shea, New York; J. and Mrs. Henderson, Miss F. M. Henderson, Miss C. Henderson, Los Angeles; T. J. Hammer, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hawley, Cincinnati, O.; Carl Schneider, Chas. H. Smith, Boston; H. A. Crawford, Napa; T. P. Clarke, San Francisco; H. S. Anderson and wife, Oakland; Juan Moreno, San Antonio; Charles Gavella, Genoa, Italy.

TOURNAINE—Mrs. W. F. Schaefer, Winterset, Iowa; Miss V. Whiting, Miss L. Bophy, Oakland.

ALBANY—Wm. Allen, Santa Barbara; Mrs. H. F. Hamilton, Miss Ada Hamilton, Miss M. Laurence, San Jose; R. G. Laws, Berkeley; M. R. Colby, Seattle; W. Chatham, San Francisco.

GALEND—A. A. Hammond, Mich.; D. Murphy, E. Kent, San Jose; E. L. Rogers, E. A. O'Brien, Oakland.

WILL INSPECT THE VETERAN RESERVES.

The Adjutant General of the State with the Inspector General J. A. Mar-go and the Inspector General of Rifle Inspect Company A, Veteran Reserves, the Veteran Company lately made a part of the State's forces by special legislation. This company has a national reputation as it is the only company of uniformed and equipped veterans in the United States. It will be remembered that they were the first organization in the United States to offer their services ten days after the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. They have in their ranks men who were members of President McKinley's Regiment in the Civil War and who stood sentry with him and knew him personally. The State should feel proud to have such an organization as a part of her forces and Oakland especially should see to it that this company is prominently brought forward and invited as escort to the President on the day of his visit to this city.

Musical Club Today.

The Wednesday Morning Musical Club gave a recital this morning at Woodmen Hall. The compositions were by Edward Schutt. The program was as follows:

- Sonata for piano and violin.....Opus 26
- Allegro risoluto.
- Interzzo.
- Allegro moderato.
- Miss Helen J. Hagar and Mr. Alexander Stewart.
- (a) Interzzo.....from Opus 31
- (b) Reverie.....from Opus 31
- (c) Prelude.....from Opus 26
- For piano.
- Miss Hagar.
- (a) Suite for piano and violin.....Opus 44
- First movement.
- (b) Serenata for violin with piano accompaniment.....Opus 32, No. 2
- Miss Hagar and Mr. Stewart.
- Songs for contralto.....Opus 57
- (a) Alone.
- (b) In Twilight Hour.
- (c) What I Love Is Mine Forever.
- Mrs. Carroll Nicholson.
- Miss Kate Marvin, accompanist.
- Waltz-Meerkens.....Opus 54
- Trio for piano, violin and cello.
- Allegro moderato.
- Allegretto.
- Allegro vivace.
- Miss Hagar, Mr. Stewart and Mr. B. Frank Howard.

Anti-Saloon League.

The quarterly meeting of the Anti-Saloon League of the Union Street Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening in the church parlors. The program of the evening has been arranged by the Good Templars, and promises to be one of special interest. All are cordially invited.

Ready for Distribution.

Mrs. Eleanor Davis has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of her late husband, Frederick W. Davis, and asks that the property, consisting chiefly of two pieces of realty, be distributed to her according to the terms of the will.

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RAILROAD MEN MEET IN SECRET.

New Organization at West Oakland Getting Strong.

The newly organized Brotherhood of Railway Employees met last night at Bartlett Hall, Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland. Owing to the fact that the organization is still in a formative condition, none but railroad employees were permitted to be present. It is desired to secure a strong organization before the affairs of the brotherhood are made public.

One of the organizers of the local division stated last evening that the brotherhood was rapidly gaining strength and he thought that in about two weeks it would no longer be necessary to hold the meetings in secret. There are now upwards of one hundred and fifty names on the roll of the local division. Several new members are taken into the brotherhood every meeting night, and it is expected that there will soon be a fair representation of local railroad men in the division.

The local division meets every Tuesday evening at Bartlett Hall. The San Francisco division meets every Monday evening. The latter now has a membership of 582. Although it has been in existence only a few weeks, the local branch of the brotherhood now has upwards of 2,500 members in its various divisions.

The early part of the evening at last night's meeting was devoted to the payment of dues and the taking of new members.

The meeting was then called to order and addresses were made by several of the promoters of the brotherhood. The principal speaker was W. H. Williams, vice-president of the National Brotherhood. He dwelt at length upon the advantages of having all classes of railroad employees banded together for their mutual benefit and protection, explaining how an organization with a distinctive head could work much more effectively than could a number of brotherhoods working separately. He stated, however, that the new brotherhood would not interfere in any way with those already in existence among the railroad employees.

A large gathering was in attendance and the speakers were enthusiastically received.

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CORNERING CRIME.

That the world is a very small place, after all, is again demonstrated by the manner in which the officers of the law have been able to connect a robbery at Singapore with another at Sydney and the recent attempt to steal treasure from the steamer Kaiser William der Grosse. The detectives in the police departments of every nation work in such harmony among themselves that the details of a crime in any European city, for instance, are soon known in America. Astute minds compare the methods employed by the criminal, and in the end the style is so thoroughly analyzed that the nationality and frequently even the very name can be closely surmised. All this works for the discouragement of crime, and while petty larceny may continue to be practiced, affairs of magnitude are becoming rare. When the telegraph brings Vienna next door to Oakland, as it does, bank robberies, murders and offenses against the law carry too great risk of detection and arrest for even the most desperate, and thus the masters of crime have been compelled to seek other fields, leaving their outlawed occupation to men of less wit, who are consequently less dangerous to the public.

It is true that the men who planned the theft on the Kaiser William der Grosse have not yet been captured, but the similarity of their methods with those of Casey, Kelly, Brody and Lewis, who stole \$25,000 from the steamship Alameda a few years ago, points to the inevitable conclusion that they are the guilty parties. These men, too, are known to be in England, having eluded the Mexican authorities, where they were last at "work." Their connection with the Alameda robbery has been fully demonstrated, though they escaped extradition by technicalities, and they are believed to be the men who robbed the Oceanic and a steamer at Singapore, in which the same methods were apparent.

With their schemes understood and the men themselves known it is plain that their usefulness is gone, and that it is only a matter of time before their arrest must be announced. Whatever corner of the world they choose to visit the police will have photographs of them, and should a large reward for their capture be added to quicken the vigilance of the authorities, it is not possible that they will escape. The German monarch sighed for more worlds to conquer, and these criminals must regret that they cannot travel to some other planet.

STRUGGLING FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Copies of the "Revue Socialiste" of Paris contain an explanation of the recent outbreaks in Warsaw and other Polish districts that make the situation of that part of the Russian empire sufficiently plain. Poland is preparing for revolt, but the leaders realize that the time is not ripe for such a step as open attack on the established authorities and they are waiting. In the meantime, to bring about a change in the attitude of the common people toward the officials—to shake from that respect for constituted authority which has been their heritage for so many generations—the socialist leaders have planned a campaign of "manifestations" in which riots in Warsaw and in the coal section of Dombrowa form a large part.

The revolutionary movement is working through the socialist organization, but, oddly enough, it is not socialism as we understand it in this country. It hopes to attain its ends by securing a larger following among the masses than it now possesses, and with this support once obtained and the habit formed of acting collectively, "we do not despair," say the Poles, "of being able to shake off the Muscovite yoke." The nation numbers millions, they say, and still possesses strength enough to procure for itself independence.

"Robotnik," the official paper, speaks in the same way. It says: "The only issue that remains is revolution—armed insurrection having for its object the expulsion of the Muscovites from our country and the founding of a state of our own—the Polish republic, constituted on a democratic basis."

The Poles are hard at work, at any rate, and we cannot see why they should not win their independence. It may take years, but then it took Greece twenty-one centuries, all of which time it was dominated by some great imperial force, whereas the Poles, once they can get possession of the fortresses which now overawe them, will have to contend against three forces all jealous of each other, and whose forces will thus be dissipated. The troubles that are preparing for Russia will come to a head in the next ten years, and then will be Poland's opportunity.

New York's present single tax rate is the lowest it has been in forty years and the municipal tax rate is about the highest. That makes a comparison between Republican and Democratic methods that the voters will not forget in a hurry.

The way the whole civilized world is throwing its doors open to Count Tolstoi must make the Czar feel a little sick. It shows him that he is expelling the most popular man in his empire—the one that thinking people appreciate the most, anyhow.

GERMAN EMPEROR WANTS TO ENCOURAGE THE SINGING SOCIETIES.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The Tribune says: German singing societies in Chicago are greatly interested in the announcement of the Emperor of Germany that he will distribute prizes to the value of 20,000 marks this year to encourage the singing of German folk songs. Last year the German singing societies of this country competed for a prize offered by the Emperor. The competition was held in Brooklyn and was won by a Brooklyn society. It is presumed that the recent offer of Emperor William will include a prize for America as well as a prize to be competed for at some place in Germany by societies from all over the world.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The man rolling in rocks gathers no moss.

Generally when a man borrows trouble he gives up all his contentment as collateral.

The picture postcard cards yielded the German government an average income of \$15,846 a day last year.

The Russian anarchists have not succeeded in killing the Czar, but they have come pretty near scaring him to death.

A new gas trust, with 300 millions capital, has been formed in New York. As is usual, even in small gas combines, the stock is greatly inflated.

William E. Channing: Every human being is intended to have a character of his own; to be what no other is and to do what no other can do.

It might be said in warning to those who want to become playwrights that the life of the average amateur dramatist is all work and no play.

The oyster is not fit to eat until it is four years old. Still we are not to understand from this that until it is four years old the oyster lives without eating.

"Why is back beer considered a sign of spring?" "Well," volunteered De Tanniques, "there are hops in back beer, and hops show that there is some spring."

Going Away is the name of the new chief of the Winnebagoes. Going Away is a good name for almost any live Indian, but this Going Away announces that he has Come-to-Stay.

There are women in this world who will talk about the fool ostrich that buries its head in the sand, and yet wear a new \$15 hat with a pair of shoes run down in the heel.

The Chicago Journal asks: Can a man whose front name is Tom ever be elected President of the United States? Well, perhaps, if the Vice-Presidential candidate's front name is Jerry.

A Denver Exchange sadly laments: "Judah sold his Master for thirty pieces of silver, but Aggie was betrayed for a half dozen cigars." It is just a little bit difficult to trace out the resemblance.

A SONG.

The wide world's bright
As a dream of light
With never a cloud above me;
Never a thorn
Near a rose is born,
For your lips have said you love me.

The way seems long,
But a sweet, sweet song
Is hymned by the stars above me;
And sorrow seems
Like an echo of dreams,
For your lips have said you love me.

And let life's sky
Bring smile or sigh,
Or stars, or storms above me;
Let fame depart
From my life, sweetheart—
Your lips have said you love me! —Anon.

RUSSELL SAGE WILL BUILD A LINE TO MEET SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Herald says: Plans for the development of the Missouri Pacific system, which George J. Gould has had under his immediate charge, have received the unanimous endorsement of the directors. It is now the intention that not only will this system have the outlet to the Pacific Coast over the Union Pacific lines, which will be furnished by its control of the Rio Grande Western, but it will have a southerly outlet to the coast over the Southern Pacific lines.

Mr. Russell Sage announced last night that the project of building a line from El Paso, Texas, which is reached by the Texas and Pacific, and also, incidentally, by the Mexican Central to Santa Fe, N. M., would be carried through.

El Paso as the western terminus of the Texas and Pacific, is an admirable point for connection of the Missouri Pacific system with the Southern Pacific, whose lines run thence to San Francisco through the rich lands of Southern California. Such a connection will be, it is held, a logical outcome of the present situation and will furnish the southern outlet to the Pacific Coast.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS HOLD LARGE CELEBRATION IN CHICAGO.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Scottish Rite Masons celebrated today the 100th anniversary of the organization of the first supreme council of the rite in the United States. Formal exercises began at 10 o'clock in the promontory of the Masonic Temple. A medal has been struck off in commemoration of the event, and will be conferred on the members of the rite. It is of an original design and its characters denote some of the important events in the history of the order since its establishment.

Preparatory to this celebration, officers of the rite worked from early yesterday morning until late last night conferring degrees of the order on the 200 and more candidates. Some of the leading Masons of the country were present and the exemplification of some of the degrees was pronounced the most elaborate in the history of the local body.

WANT TO AVOID BIDDING FOR THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Journal of Commerce says: Mr. Lewis Nixon was questioned last night about a report that many of the big shipbuilding concerns were about to pool their interests with a view to avoiding competition in government contracts. He said:

"About a year ago many of the big firms considered a co-operative plan which would work to their own interests and that of their men. The object in view was not to avoid competition by any means. The firms simply sought to distribute the work so that a contract would be placed with a firm best suited to perform it and to devise a plan by which the overflow work from the big concerns could be evenly distributed among the smaller ones. The plan is in about the same condition as it was a year ago."

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S CLAIM FOR PRIZE MONEY HEARD IN COURT.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The suit instituted by Admiral Dewey and other officers for prize money for the capture of vessels and naval stores at Manila has come up in the Court of Admiralty. The action is for the condemnation in prize of the captured vessels, viz: Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Manila, Rapido, Callao, and other property afloat, the naval stores in the Cavite naval station and the captured caissons. The United States has admitted in general the allegations of this libel, but called for proof of the details. The answer of the government is a general denial that the claimed property, with certain exceptions, is properly subject to condemnation as prize.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS NOTES.
Carloads of Oranges
Arrive in This City.

Last Monday afternoon three barges left the bunkers of Howard & Company. The barges were loaded with 2,000 tons of coal. They were tugged out to the United States Battleship Wisconsin. One of the barges, the Comanche, is owned by Howard & Company.

REPAIRS ARE MADE.

Last evening the two vessels, Agata and Bertie Minor, were run off the ways at Boole & Son's ship yards. A United States Cutter was to have been next on the ways, but a change has been made and the Barkentine Adenda will be run on today. The Adenda will be run on today. She will be painted and overhauled. She has a capacity for 1,200 tons of freight and is owned by the Simpson Lumber Company of San Francisco.

COMPLETING BARK.

The Barkentine Lahaina which is being constructed at Boole & Son's ship yards, formerly of the four masted schooner Muriel, will be in charge of the Lahaina. The captain says she will be launched about the eleventh of next month. The first trip will be to Puget Sound and from there a cargo of lumber will be taken to Shanghai, China. The Lahaina is the largest boat of her kind ever constructed in this port. She will have a capacity for 1,400,000 feet of lumber. Hind and Ralph of San Francisco are the owners.

ORANGES ARRIVE.

Yesterday Ginoux & Gay began unloading a car of oranges from Redlands, which is the largest they ever received. The inside of the car is 30 feet 3 inches in length and contained enough oranges to fill 800 boxes. It took three of the best and quickest of men at the business more than a day to remove the oranges. The last being taken out this morning. Sunday another car was received, making two this week.

STEAMER EMPIRE.

A cargo of lumber is being discharged from the steamer Empire today. She arrived yesterday from Coos Bay. The lumber is for the E. H. & A. L. Stone Company. About 700 tons of coal and 700 sacks of potatoes were also brought down. The coal and potatoes will be discharged in San Francisco.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Fessenden and Miss Hannah Hoxie have returned to Oakland after spending a month with their sister, Mrs. W. H. McKendall of Fresno.

Rev. Chas. W. Wendle, formerly pastor of the Unitarian Church in this city, but now of Newton Center, Mass., has been chosen to represent the American Unitarians at the forthcoming International Council of Unitarians.

Miss Lulu Lancaster of this city has gone for a visit of several weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Plalsted, of Suisun Valley.

Mrs. W. N. Jenkins of Oakland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Tower of Napa.

A masquerade ball will be given to-night by Athens Camp, Woodmen of the World, at Woodman Hall, 521 Twelfth street. Prizes will be given for the most original costumes. The reception committee consists of L. P. Fahy, W. A. Stevens and A. C. Stanford. On the floor committee are J. Dunn, F. W. Parker and L. Mosser. The committee of arrangements consists of C. B. Briggs, M. McBee and W. H. Robertson.

FINE PLAY AT THE DEWEY.

The production of "Nell Gwynne" at the Dewey Theatre is one of the most meritorious performances of that popular house. The scenery, properties, and costumes are most elaborate, and reflect the external aspect of the reign of Charles II with careful fidelity.

Landers Stevens' portrayal of the character of that vacillating monarch ranks with anything he has done. As Nell Gwynne, Miss Gillette shows herself possessed of versatility and vivacity in equal measure, and has evidently found much in her part that was written between the lines.

De Witt Clinton maintains his high standard as Sir Gordon Douglas, as does Miss Edna Ellipse in the character of Lady Alicia Winters. Lord Jeffreys is well portrayed by E. J. Holden, and the rest of the cast is worthy of the leading parts. The play is drawing large and appreciative houses, and bids fair to be one of the most popular ever presented at the Dewey.

LEITCH NEGOTIATING FOR SHASTA RANCH.

N. W. Leitch, regarding a published statement that he has exchanged his undertaking business for a ranch in Shasta County, said today:

"It is quite true that I have been negotiating for the purchase of a ranch in Shasta County. My wife's health has been so poor for some time past that a change of climate for her has become imperative, and I have been looking for a good country place. Should the deal go through, I would, after locating my family up there, return to Oakland and continue my undertaking business at Broadway and Eighth street. I have no idea of relinquishing my entire interest in this establishment, or forsaking Oakland."

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO HOLD A PICNIC.

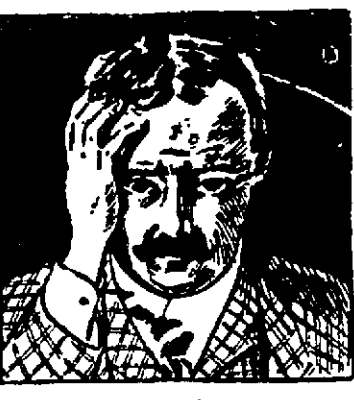
The annual picnic of St. Francis de Sales parish will be held on Wednesday, June 12th, at Fernwood, Niles canyon. The Rev. Father McSwenney and a committee consisting of P. J. Ryan, P. N. Hannahan, M. Spencer, Neal Gallagher, Mortimer Guthrie, visited the grounds yesterday as guests of the Railroad Company. They express much satisfaction over the selection of Fernwood as the picnic place.

CALLED TO AN OAKLAND CHURCH.

Petaluma, April 23.—Dr. Goodell, pastor of the Congregational Church of Petaluma, has accepted a call to the Market street Congregational Church of Oakland, and will leave here next month. The minister was formerly pastor of the Oakland church, and the Oakland congregation united in asking their old pastor to return.

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Fruitvale Concern Must Wait for Repairs.

FRUITVALE, April 24.—There will be a Sunday school social at the Congregational chapel Friday night. The church choir has been making rapid strides under the leadership of A. Hil-

REAL ESTATE LIVELY.

FROM TESLA.

YESTERDAY, April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. More have returned from a week's visit to San Francisco. They were guests at the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. Claude Reese of San Francisco spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Dolan of this place.

Mrs. Marshall of San Francisco is the guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Frank Lewis of this place.

The A. O. U. W. of this place will give another social and entertainment to their many friends in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid will give a social and May Day dance on the 1st of May.

Mrs. W. Norton visited Livermore on Monday.

With the summer contingent in

his family here from San Francisco. They will reside in the Graynor residence on Barnett Row.

zens in town. They are chiefly the husbands of those ladies who purchased a new-fangled zither from an agent who recently paid the town a visit, and who promise all kinds of good things in musical line, in order to make sale of his instruments. There is talk of all sorts of miners' law and lynchings, bees unless the agent, who has skipped, returns and fulfill his promises.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of this place will regret to learn that they will shortly take their departure to become residents of Livermore. Mr. McCormick has resided here for several years and

That Throbbing Headache

Where Is Prince?

Miss Daisy Walker, of 1214 Eleventh street, is anxious to recover her pug dog "Prince," who disappeared from her residence last Saturday evening. "Prince" is an unusually large pug, white and is a great playmate with the family. She is willing to pay a suitable reward for the dog's return to their home. The dog did not have the collar and tag on when he strayed away.

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